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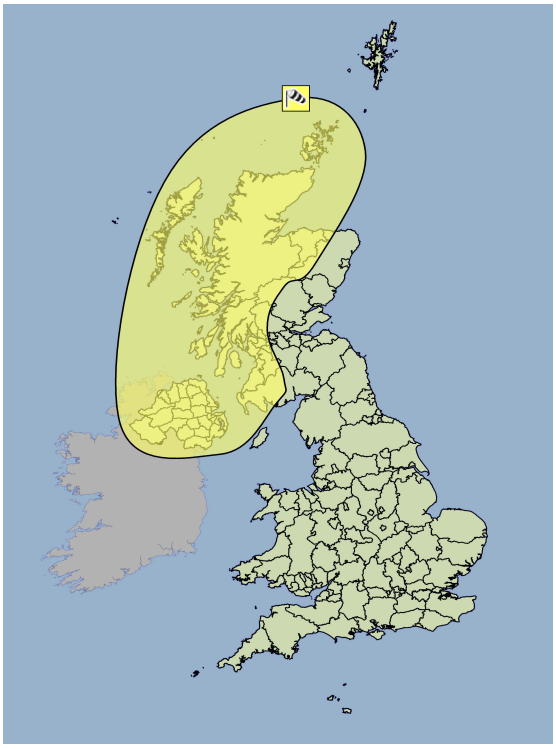

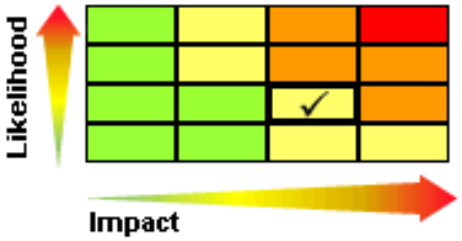

Chief Forecasters Assessment
As we head towards the end of the year, a very strong jet stream across the Atlantic looks like orienting itself such that we are likely to see some very disturbed and potentially stormy weather across the UK. An explosively deepening area of low pressure to the northwest of the UK, and its associated fronts, will bring a swathe of very strong winds on Tuesday evening. Gusts of 55-65 mph are likely quite widely, and as high as 70-80 mph in exposed areas, particularly in northwest Scotland.

At this range there remain uncertainties in detail, with the possibility that the low might hold a little further west, hence the warning is still associated with a low likelihood of medium impacts, for any one region.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **15:00 on Tue, 29th Dec 2015** until **23:45 on Tue, 29th Dec 2015**

A rapidly deepening depression, passing to the west of Ireland and Scotland, is likely to bring a swathe of gale and severe gale force winds, accompanied by some heavy rain, across parts of western and northern UK later on Tuesday.

This updated Alert is to remove west Wales and northwest England from the warning area, with a later start time.

Please be aware that disruption to transport is possible.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - County Antrim
  - County Armagh
  - County Down
  - County Fermanagh
  - County Londonderry
  - County Tyrone
- Orkney & Shetland
  - Orkney Islands
- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
  - Dumfries and Galloway
- Strathclyde
  - Argyll and Bute
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  - East Dunbartonshire
  - East Renfrewshire
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